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DATA IN ACKNOWLEDGED )  
MODE BETWEEN A SENDING )  
UNIT AND A RECEIVING UNIT, )  
AND TRANSMISSION UNIT )  
IMPLEMENTING SUCH A )  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98 the Applicants hereby submit:

(a) the attached list of prior art, which in the reasonable opinion of Applicants may be material to patentability of the claimed invention, within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and/or which has been cited in the Search Report prepared by the French Patent Office in a counterpart application;

(b) a copy of the Search Report, which is attached for the U.S. Examiner to know the first opinion of the French Examiner and the portions of the references found pertinent by the Examiner; and

(c) a copy of the reference WO 02/069548. Copies of the search report and all other references were provided with the IDS dated February 2, 2004. This IDS is a duplicate of our earlier IDS and is being submitted to include the additional reference WO 02/069548.

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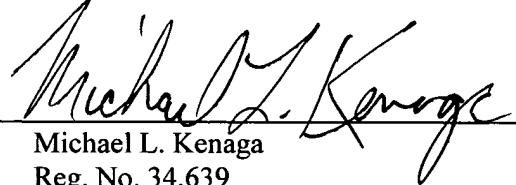
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Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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